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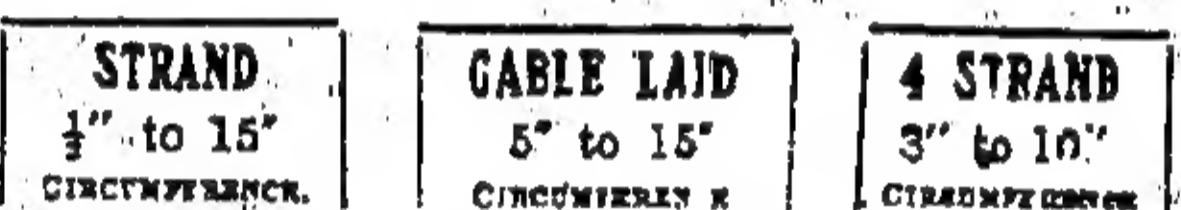
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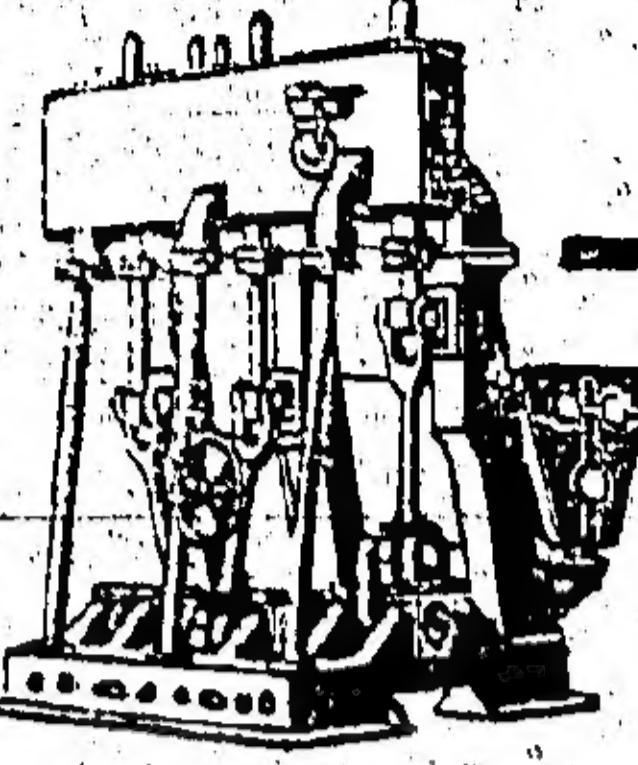
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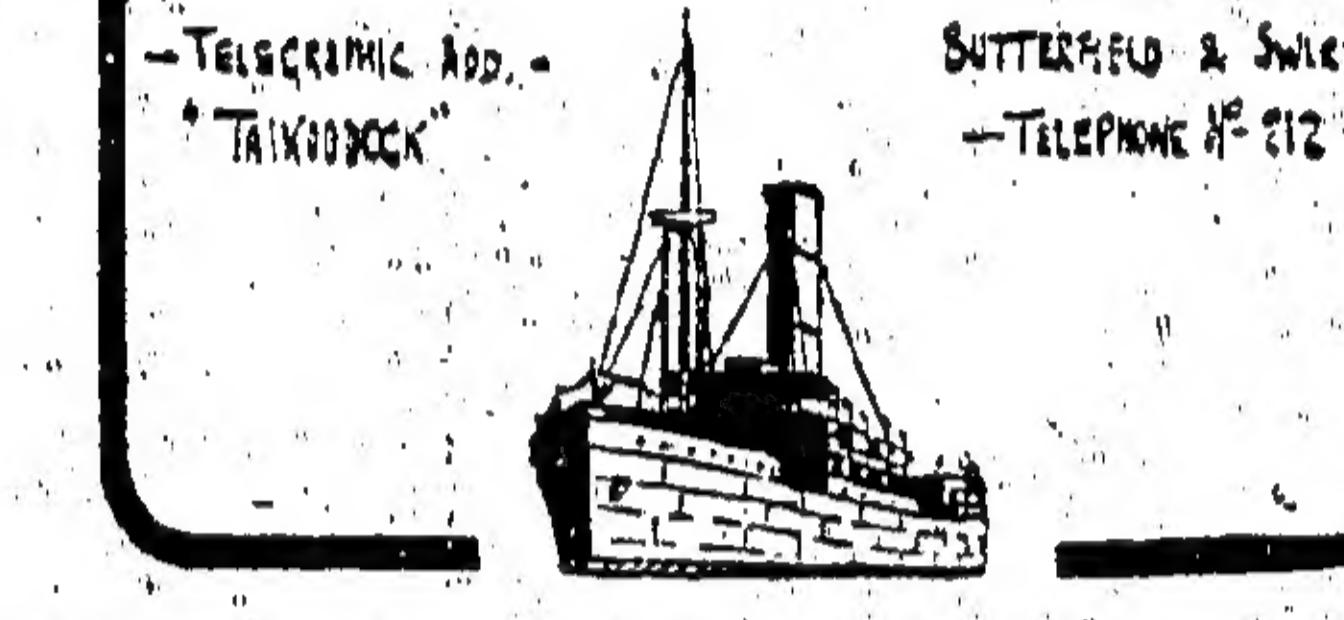


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THE NEW GERMAN "PEACE MOVEMENT."

PREPARING THE NATION FOR A "CLIMB DOWN."

LONDON, Sept. 18.

After a week's careful preparation, Germany has launched a new so-called peace movement through the medium of a reply to the Pope's Note.

The general wording of the reply is not yet known, but amid a tangle of contradictory statements can be discerned an apparent disposition on the part of the Germans to quit Belgium. There are, however,

grounds for suspicion of the genuineness of this, but Dr. Erzberger, in a significant speech yesterday, declared that there must not be conquests of any kind. "we are making long strides towards peace."

The pan-Germans are noisily protesting at any arrangement. Some newspapers, including the notorious *Tages Zeitung*, have been suppressed.

Everything at present points to an effort by the German Government to prepare the people for a climb down, but, owing to the new recent proofs of German duplicity, the Allies refuse to commit themselves in any way, until the enemy's bona-fides are beyond doubt.

LONDON.

In connection with the new German peace movement the *Koehnische Volkszeitung* corroborates the statement of the *Tages Zeitung* that Germany has decided to renounce the claim to Belgium.

According to the *Koehnische Zeitung* this decision is embodied in the German reply to the Pupu Note, but the Dutch paper *Tyd* declares that the decision aroused such hostility among the pan-Germans that a Conference at Berlin on Sunday deleted it from the reply, substituting merely an assurance of willingness to discuss terms.

ARGENTINE AND GERMANY.

AN INSUFFICIENT GERMAN DECLARATION.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 18.

The Argentine Minister at Berlin telegraphs that the German Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs has declared that Germany regrets the Lubitz affair and disapproves of the Lubitz telegram.

The Argentine Government consider the above declaration insufficient, and awaits a formal Note. The whole world is the largest that human race has ever played for. Patience and confidence are all we now need in order to be certain of gaining it.

This war is a war of machinery.

Instructed by experience we have adopted tactics which may not be very showy, but their results are mathematically certain. Our tactics consist of progressing by advances strictly limited on ground rendered impossible to hold by the superiority of our artillery. These tactics cost the minimum to us but inflict a maximum of losses upon the enemy. If the public understand these methods and their success, there will be no more question regarding winning. Today we have won, and the Germans knew it quite well.

The final result of the persistent pressure of our army is well anticipated in Germany, despite reasuring communiques. Germany's military victories in the East can not make up for her defeat in a world sense. Hence, Germany's desire for peace. But despite the horrors of the carnage we must continue till the lesson is given deep in the heart of the German people.

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H. M. DYER,
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LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Aug. 10.

THE HOLIDAY RUSH.

Except wounded officers and men, and a stray sprinkling of them who are matching a short leave, there are few men at the seaside this summer, but great Jupiter: you should see the crowds of women on the South and West Coasts. Between Folkestone and Land's End it is almost impossible to get any accommodation to-day, and the trains are packed—a score in a carriage—regardless of the absence of "excursion" rates, and the addition of fifty per cent to the ordinary charges. The women have the money to-day, and though they waited two years for a holiday, or cut it shorter than usual, they mean to have their fun this time. Their spirit is something to remark. I know of an actress who was introduced to an officer bearing a famous name last Saturday night. On Tuesday morning she was married to him, and on Tuesday afternoon the young couple spent an interesting afternoon witnessing a performance of "Three Weeks."

This sort of thing may account for the story that is going the rounds to the effect that a highly fashionable dress establishment in Mayfair received a visit the other day from a lady from the country. She was shown one in the current mode—cut "very short" at both ends. "Oh that is far too scanty," she said. "If I wore that I should blush!" And think how becoming that would be!" remarked the saleswoman promptly.

VOTES FOR SOLDIERS IN THE TRENCHES.

If the intention of the Home Secretary, Sir George Cave, with the approval of the Government, is carried out men on service abroad, whether in the Army or Navy, will be enabled to vote by proxy in general elections at home. This amendment is about to be moved to the Parliamentary Reform Bill. The principle of Alternative Voting, whereby in a triangular contest two candidates may receive a positive majority by counting the indicated alternative choice of voters, and thus settling close contests, has already been adopted by the House on the narrow margin of one vote. After the War old party barriers will probably be hard to discover in a welter of conflicting groups; this may make a material difference to the composition of the House. The Conservatives voted solidly against it, considering that it would help the Labour and Liberal interests.

Simultaneously, boundary commissioners are framing a scheme for the redistribution of seats, so that the present anomalies of huge constituencies on the one hand and tiny ones on the other, having the same representation, may be done away with. The remarkable growth of London and some other cities since the divisions were last fixed will lead to the formation of many more urban divisions.

Unconnected with these measures, but another sign of the times, is the attack this week in the House of Lords on the sale of titles for heavy payments to the party funds. We all know this has been customary, yet we have been treated to ponderous evasions by party politicians this week, and the solemn farce has been played with great gravity. The mere fact of the discussion taking place at all in that Chamber, however, shows that we are moving on.

SHRAPNEL-PROOF ARMOUR.

In this war we must all have noticed a kind of reversion to the more primitive methods of fighting combined with the almost incredible increase in the destructive power of the weapons employed. An instance that must at once occur to the mind is the revival of bomb-throwing, which is obviously a development of the hand grenade, so familiar in the words of "The British Grenadiers." And as with attack, so with defence. The steel trench helmets worn by our own troops and those of our Allies engaged on the Western Front are clearly a repetition of the defensive head-dress of bygone days. An appearance recalling the pattern served out to Cromwell's soldiers, the latest model supplied to our men is, it is gratifying to be able to report, probably the best to be found. It is stated that the most recent improvement, the chain visor, has proved most satisfactory. The reference to this helmet naturally suggests the question of armour generally. Some months ago reference was made to the subject in these Notes, and within the last few days a very interesting lecture bearing upon it was delivered by Dr. Saleby. The lecturer is well-known, at any rate by name, to a wide circle of readers, as he has written extensively on professional subjects in a popular and common sense manner. Experiments are still being made with the view of obtaining a really effective body armour. The chief difficulty lies in rendering steel sufficiently light if it is strong enough to be adequately protective. Dr. Saleby in his lecture considered principally in his armour constructed for security against surprise, which of course is somewhat different in its essentials from protection against rifle and machine gun bullets. He explained that the most useful body armour is being

made of a material which not one person in a hundred would dream be of the least use for the purpose. It is asserted, to be comfortable, flexible and light, which are all very necessary qualities; and thus it may be assumed that some of the greatest difficulties have already been surmounted. At present it would not be advisable for us to give any further details, but no doubt later on we shall have occasion to refer again to the subject.—"United Service Gazette."

ENEMY DRESS.

STRANGE BOGRA INCIDENT.

Calcutta, 17th August: A singular incident occurred at a meeting of the North Bengal Literary Conference, held at Bogra on Saturday last under the presidency of Mr. C. H. Das, Magistrate of the District. Mr. French and several police officers attended the Conference. While the president was reading his address, the Maulvi, Ismail Hossain Siraj with followers, stepped on the dais in a shining dress, consisting of saffies, crescents and other mysterious embossed designs. This attracted the attention of the magistrate, and others, as it was enemy dress of a pure Turkoman.

The magistrate asked the Maulvi about his choice of this questionable dress, and his sources from which he received it. The Maulvi was unable to give a satisfactory reply. The magistrate was unwilling to disturb a purely literary meeting, but directed the Maulvi and his followers to leave the district by the next available train.

Presiding at the annual meeting of Barclay, Perkins, and Co., at Cannon Street Hotel, Mr. E. W. Giffard (chairman) said he recently had a letter from an officer in Mesopotamia, in which he stated that it was the teetotaler who was the first to go under the drinker next, and the moderate drinker last of all.

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THE DISABLED SOLDIER.

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The information has been printed in this miniature form so that every invalid Canadian soldier may have a copy in his possession. In Canada, it is being distributed at the Commission's convalescent hospitals, and at the sanatoria and other institutions where military patients are being cared for. In the United Kingdom, the Canadian Red Cross representatives have kindly undertaken the distribution in all hospitals where Canadian soldiers are undergoing treatment.

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HOBBED ARMS.

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Owing to the absence of gold, his demands have fallen entirely on the silver rupee, which is hoarded and returns them gradually into circulation.

With the great increase in the value of his crops, it will be seen what a drain the Indian demand is on the world's silver production.

The Indian Government also requires rupees for the payment of its troops in Mesopotamia, Egypt, and elsewhere, and this silver is lost to India.

The enormity of India's appetite for the white metal is apparent from the fact that during the last financial year the Indian Government imported more than half the world's production.

Though it is estimated that the world's production this year will approach 200 million ounces, it is not expected to be sufficient to satisfy the world's demand.

That his maintenance and that of his family will be paid during the training he may receive after discharge, and for a month longer.

That neither his treatment nor his training will cost him a cent.

That his home Province has a special Commission to assist him in finding employment on discharge.

That hundreds of towns and villages have committees, associations and clubs, to welcome him on arrival, and to help in securing a position for him.

That the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the Municipal authorities, and all sorts of employers, give the returned soldier preference in filling vacant positions.

That the retired soldier wishing to take up land and farm it, will be helped to do so, under Federal and other settlement schemes.

That the Military Hospitals Commission exists to carry out his restoration and training in Canada.

That the Board of Pension Commissioners exists to distribute the pensions provided by his country for him and his dependents.

That the Military Hospitals Commission and the Board of Pension Commissioners are in the position of trustees, appointed for his benefit, and representing the whole people of Canada.

That, therefore, he should write direct to the Commission or the Board if he needs advice or help.

Canadians are unanimously resolved that every returned soldier shall have a full opportunity to succeed. When that opportunity is put within his reach, his success will depend on his own good sense in seizing and using it.

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THE SILVER BOOM.

WORLD WIDE DEMAND AND MEXICO'S LAPSE.

The London "Daily Express" commenting on the rise in silver says:-

The great boom has been caused by the laws of supply and demand. While the former has declined, the latter has increased enormously. As to supply, Mexico and the United States are the chief producers. The unsettled conditions in Mexico have restricted production, and though the United States output was twice that of Mexico in 1916, it was 2,000,000 ounces below the 1915 figure, and does not counter-balance the Mexican deficit.

MORE SILVER COINS.

The greatly increased demand for silver may be classed under the following heads:-

Withdrawal from circulation of gold by belligerent and neutral nations, and consequently augmented minting of silver coins.

Increased need for silver coins on account of the world's rise in wages and prices.

Retention of silver by many Governments to increase the bullion reserve against the enormous issues of paper money.

America's need for silver to pay for her large purchases from the Far East, tebelyi hide and jute from India, and silk and other "luxuries" from Japan.

India's enormous demands. The increase of the minting of silver in so many countries may be estimated from the fact that the British Government minted 105 million coins in 1915 against 32 million in 1913, and that the present rate of minting is still higher. The British Government bought silver to the value of £2,000,000 in 1916.

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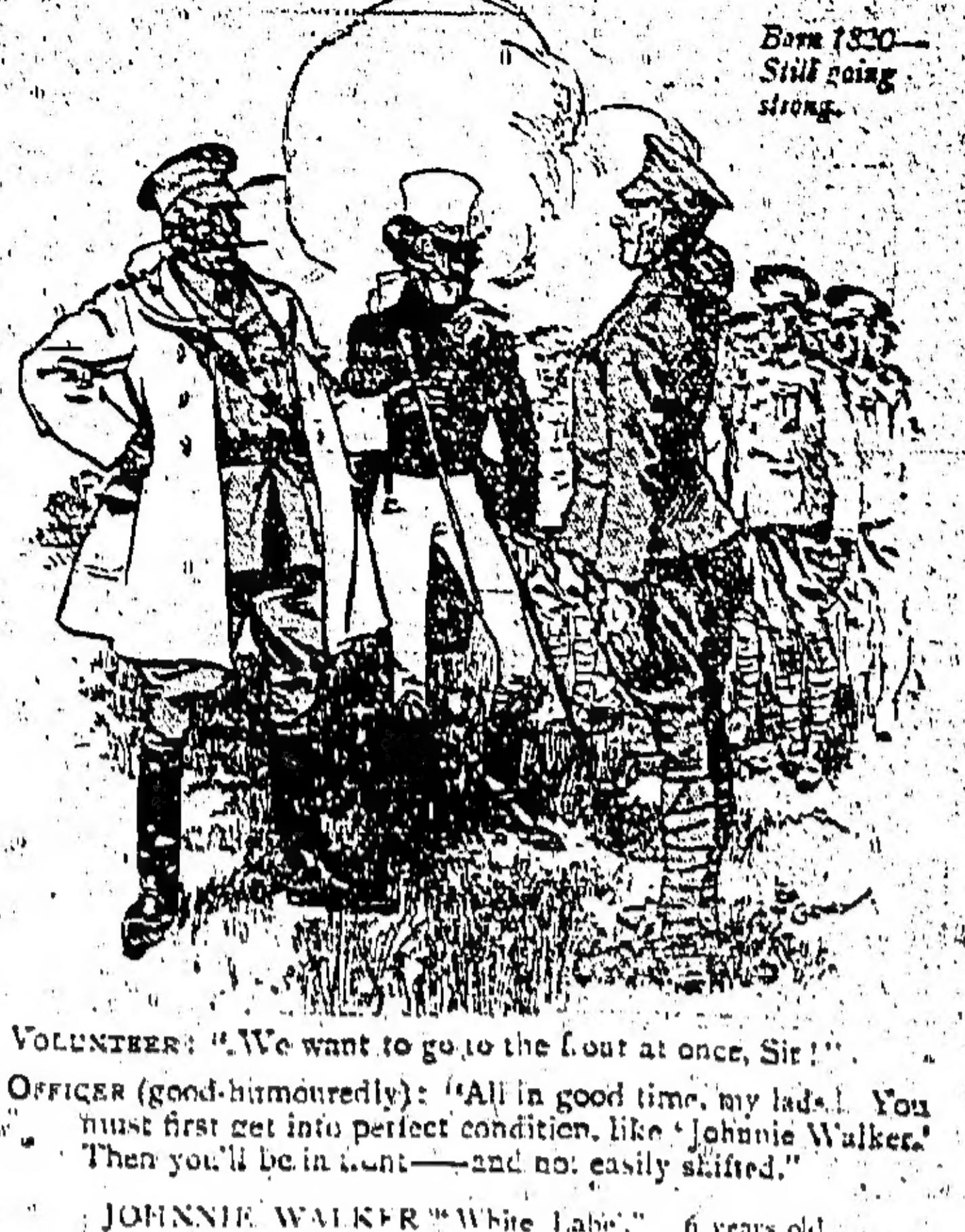
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KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members of the above Club will be held in the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant at 7.30 p.m.

S. F. GREEN,

Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, Sept. 19, 1917.

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HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, 28th September, 1917, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August; of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, &c.

R. HENDERSON,

Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, Sept. 19, 1917.

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KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.
(British Section).

WINTER TIMING OF LOCAL TRAINS.

On and from SATURDAY, September 22nd and until further notice.

THE following Trains are cancelled:

DOWN TRAINS.

From SHUM CHUN 6.15 p.m. 9.00 p.m.
UP TRAINS.

From KOWLOON 5.18 p.m. (Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays only).

In place of the above the following Trains will run:

DOWN TRAINS.

From SHUM CHUN 5.37 p.m.
6.25 p.m. (except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays).

6.00 p.m. (Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays only).

UP TRAINS.

From KOWLOON 4.50 p.m. (Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays only).

By Order, H. P. WINSLOW,

Manager.

Kowloon, September 18, 1917.

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THE CALENDAR.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, Sept. 22.—
9 p.m.—Police Reserve Band Night in the Public Gardens.

10.45 a.m.—Auction of White Goods, Dress Materials, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

11.30 a.m.—Auction of Brass Ware, Satsuma Vases, Tea Sets, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

MONDAY, Sept. 24.—
Entries close for V.R.C. Annual Aquatic Sports.WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26.—
6.31 p.m.—H.K. St. Andrew's Society's Meeting.

8.15 p.m.—Open Air Concert at Helens May Institute.

THURSDAY, Sept. 27.—
Settlement Day: Hongkong Stock Exchange.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Goods at Kowloon Godowns.

THURS. 27, FRI. 28 & SAT. 29 Sept.—
V.R.C. Annual Aquatic Sports.SATURDAY, Sept. 29.—
Michaelmas Day.

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Drugs, Chemicals, Hospital Sundries, etc., etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

MONDAY, Oct. 1.—
October Criminal Sessions commence 4.30 p.m.—Full Moon.MONDAY, Oct. 8.—
General Holidays.TUESDAY, Oct. 9.—
4.45 p.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

in the second Boer War. Germany was interested in that war, not from any altruistic sympathy with her newly discovered brethren of "right Teutonic blood," but in so far as it was a possible step towards the realisation of her dream of a united and well-defined German Africa. This hoped-for territory was to constitute a solid German belt across the Continent from West to East. German South West Africa was to be one end of the line, the Boer Republics (whether nominally independent or not) another little) the centre, while the other end was to be anchored at St. Lucia or at Delagoa Bay. The ultimate purpose of the scheme is plainly declared by a writer in the "Koloniales Jahrbuch for 1907": "The possession of the natural harbour of Delagoa Bay is a vital condition for the Low German States in South Africa. Without Low Germanism in South Africa, our colonies are worth nothing as settlements. Our future is founded upon the victory of Low Germanism and upon the expulsion of the British from South Africa. The prosperity of our South African colonies, which singly are worth as little as Kamerun or Togoland, depends upon the possibility of connecting these two colonies, whereby England will be confined to the South, and the dream of a great British Colonial Empire from Cape to Cairo will vanish." In these words it is easy to see that any concession made to colonisation as such, is only lip-service. The root idea is strategical, that is, the creation of an African Empire is one weapon in an aggressive and radically anti-British world policy.

GERMAN COLONIAL POLICY AND AFRICA.

GERMANY's colonial enterprise is a very recent growth. Within living memory she had no colonies whatever and her extensive possessions in Africa, as well as her possessions in China and the South Seas, have all been acquired since 1884. This date is instructive, for it seems that all the German colonies have originated and developed under the aegis of the New German Empire, and that their lines have been appraised and their activities determined in accordance with the demands of Prussian *Real Politik*. The policy has been, as far as is humanly possible, homogeneous and consistent: every factor, human and material, under German control had its place in the scheme of Imperial expansion. Dar es-Salaam and Kiao-Chou, with all they involved, were no less vital than Essen, but, no less than that town, they had their appointed significance in the general plan. The position is summed up tersely and clearly in the words of Professor HANS DELBRÜCK: "German world-policy is in reality nothing but colonial policy conceived on large lines." Once this fact is grasped, the trend of German colonial history in the last twenty or thirty years becomes much more clear. Also the essential difference between the German colonial system and the spirit of British Colonisation becomes manifest. As the result of the latter there have sprung up the great Dominions of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, each with their own government, their own life and their own aims and problems. Through them the Anglo-Saxon race is not only spread over great spaces of the earth, but is given fresh and unfettered opportunities of self-realisation. On the other hand, the German colonies are fast to the *Wilhelmstrasse*, and their whole development is conditioned by the demands of the policy of what is, and probably will remain, an essentially European Power. This view of German colonial policy is strongly supported by her record in Africa. For years she has regarded her possessions there as *points d'appui*, starting-points whence her own power might be expanded and that of her European neighbours proportionately diminished. As long ago as 1870 the project of a German Settlement in Africa was mooted, a Settlement which was to find its support—and no doubt its raison d'être—in the Anti-British feeling of the Boers. The Boer Republics were indeed consistently and unscrupulously made use of by Germany in the policy which she followed in South Africa. Obviously enough, she began by claiming kinship with the Boer race, which was described in the now familiar Pan-German accents as "a race of right Teutonic blood" in which she had especial interest. After this, it is not surprising that she was a prime agent in fomenting the troubles which ended

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

This morning the Exchange Demand Rate reached 3/3.

The Japanese are to take over the Austrian glaci at Peking.

The Federated Malay States has had a "Sailor's Day." It brought in a total of £11,000.

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club is advertised to take place on the 26th inst. The Club will be "At Home" on Saturday 22nd instant from 4 to 6.30 p.m., when there will be music, tennis, and tea. Prizes won in the recent Tennis Tournament will be presented by Mrs. F. R. Wolff.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has refused permission for the extension of the railless tram lines by the Shanghai Tramway Company. In a letter sent to Mr. D. McColl, manager of the company, the council says that, "owing to the narrowness of the traffic conditions in most of the roads affected by the proposal of the railless electric traction service in the manner suggested is not in the best interest of the public."

With regard to the Annual Aquatic Sports to be held under the auspices of the V.R.C. at the end of next week, we have been asked to mention that the Championship Events (half-mile, 220 yards and 100 yards) are open to the Colony, as are also the Team Race, Running Header, Hurdle Race, Long Plunge, Water Polo, Ladies Nomination, and High Dive. There will also be a two lengths handicap for "Visitors" non-members of the Club. Entries accompanied by entrance fees, should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, V.R.C., as soon as possible. It is hoped by the Committee that sufficient entries will be forthcoming from the ladies to hold the Ladies Race, two lengths handicap open to the Colony. Arrangements will be made to enable ladies to swim in the V.R.C. bath, when their times will be taken by the handicappers.

The great war and the loss of her colonies, has apparently only confirmed Germany in her view that these are, in essence, military weapons. The contemplated German Africa, which seems at the moment a strangely abstract conception, is to be a buttress of the military and diplomatic policy of the Empire, not only in that continent but in Asia Minor and Southern Europe; this on the authority of the well known publicist Herr EMIL ZIMMERMANN (*Deutsche Politik*, August 1916). To create this territory Angola, French Equatorial Africa and the Congo Free State will be absorbed, and a permanent menace will be created to British shipping in the event of that further war of which German publicists so easily and comfortably discourse. This kind of thing is the commonplace of Pan-Germanism, but the outbreak of the present war showed that the Pan-Germanists were to be taken seriously; that they were the clamorous advance guard of a Government whose ambitions are as wide as, and methods more unscrupulous than, those of the hooligans of whom it makes use. The Pan-Germanists have dreamed dreams of extension and aggression in Europe, Asia and Africa, while the weapons for their realisation have been forged in the *Wilhelmstrasse*—and this is as true of Africa as it is of the Near East.

Nothing could illustrate more clearly than her colonial policy the hopelessly reactionary character of the German Government. The respectable view that the acquisition of Colonies was necessary to encourage emigration and to support a surplus population was so glaringly opposed to the facts of the case that it has been abandoned. Instead we have the cynical admission that military advantage alone causes and determines the need for German colonies. The map of the world was to bejeest, races were to be bartered without regard to their wishes, in order to secure a chain of strong strategic points for the security of Germany's world dominion. Such a conception belongs to the dusty storehouse of an Autocracy for which the civilised world has ceased to have any use. It condemns present-day Germany as totally unfit for Colonial dominion, which to her means only extended Prussianism, and the establishment of a menace to all nations. The tenacity with which she clings to this conception illustrates as clearly as anything could do the irreconcilable antagonism between her political doctrine and the democratic faith which is held by the peoples who are allied against her.

Madame Feng, wife of the President, who died last week, was a daughter of a merchant at I-king, Kiangsu, and was educated in Japan. For a considerable period she was private tutor to the daughters of the late Yuan Shih-kai.

In the autumn of 1914, through the introduction of the dictator, she became the wife of General Feng Kuo Cheng, now President of the Republic. The marriage attracted nation-wide interest, as it was believed by many that it was a political move on the part of Yuan to win General Feng to his side. Madame Feng participated in political activities and it is said was a woman of determination and power, assisting her husband in solving difficult problems.

Madame Feng died after an illness of two weeks. She was attended by an old fashioned Chinese doctor and also by a foreign one.

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evidence said he was asked to test the

coins and found them all bad. They

were made of an alloy of pewter and

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TELEGRAMS.

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THE WESTERN FRONT.
RAIDING ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in France states that raiding continues to be favoured on the Western Front. The Germans are showing similar activity on a lesser scale, but their methods are very different. Ours depend largely upon the initiative of the individual. The Germans cling to the formula that every soldier is part of a great mechanical structure. This doctrine does not work to the best advantage, and ending leads to plentiful recrimination among different classes of prisoners, who accuse one another of " torturing them down."

Last night, the British severely punished the Germans, besides destroying the defensive works on three different parts of their line. The British advanced in the wake of a smart burst of gunfire and got in among the enemy with bombs, bayonets and other weapons, suggested by individual fancy. These operations are continuing "nightly," and keep the enemy at the utmost tension.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

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"The north cavalry troops raided at Inverness Copse and took thirteen prisoners."

"We improved our positions slightly, to the east of St. Julian, and drove off raiders to the south of Morcourt. There has been great reciprocal artillery activity on the Ypres sector."

Three German aeroplanes were driven down on Monday. The combats were few and only a small number of Germans were in the air. Three of our machines are missing."

THE FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

A French communiqué states: "To the south of Lamotte, after a violent bombardment, hostile detachments approached our lines near the Nucleated Road. A sharp fight ensued in our advanced trenches, from which the enemy were completely repulsed, with appreciable loss. We took some prisoners."

LATER.

A French communiqué states: "There were fairly lively artillery actions in the region of Champagne and the heights on the Auberive sector."

The artillery duel was somewhat violent on the right bank of the Meuse, to the north of Hill 344."

ROBBERY OF BRITISH AEROPLANE PLANS.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

A sensational robbery of aeroplane plans from a London builder has resulted in the arrest of a Greek, after the discovery of the missing documents in the cloak room of a Tube station.

LATER.

A Greek named Cekinaki has been committed for trial at Bow Street on a charge of stealing aeroplane plans.

GERMANY EXPRESSES HER "DEEP REGRET."

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 18.

It is officially announced that Germany has expressed her deep regret for the "unprovoked" cause by Sweden in the Luxburg affair.

ANOTHER ESPIONAGE PLOT IN DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 18.

The authorities have discovered another espionage plot.

Four Germans have been arrested.

DUTCH FISHING BOATS ACCEPT BRITISH OFFER.

YMCIDEN, Sept. 18.

The fishing boat owners have now accepted the British offer to indemnify them if they lay up 35 per cent. of their boats for two months during which not more than 2,000 tons of fish shall be exported to Germany.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

GENERAL STAFF REORGANISED.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.

It is authoritatively stated that the General Staff has been completely re-organised, and General Alexeiev will immediately assume his duties as Commander-in-Chief.

The Government considers the proclamation of a Republic in Russia, is formal, and does not intend, before the meeting of the Constituent Assembly, to establish a republican administration.

INQUIRIES INTO THE CONDUCT OF GENERALS.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.

The Commission of Enquiry, sitting at Pskoff, has exonerated General Klembovsky from active participation in the Kerenski movement.

General Kaledine, on September 17, notified his willingness to explain his actions to the proper quarter, whereupon the Government transferred the inquiry to General Headquarters, where General Kaledine will give evidence before a military commission.

KERENSKY AND OTHER MINISTERS GO TO HEADQUARTERS.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18.

M. Kerensky and the Minister of War and Marine have gone to Headquarters.

EXCESSES AT VIBORG.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

It transpires that there have been other excesses at Viborg besides the killing by the soldiers of the Commandant and six other officers.

The soldiers beat and then threw into the river most of the Staff of the Corps. It is semi-officially stated that 22 officers were killed and 60 are missing."

The Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates is appealing to the troops and the people to refrain from Lynch law.

RUSSIAN AND RUMANIAN SUCCESSES.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

A Russian official message states: "We occupied a wood to the north east of Friedrichstadt."

The Romanians captured a sector of fortified positions in the region of Varnitsa.

LATER.

A Russian communiqué states: "Our advanced guards are continually resisting the enemy in the Riga region and are progressing at some points."

GERMAN REPORT.

A German official report says:

"Several Rumanian attacks near Varnitsa and Mukachevo failed heavily."

GERMANY AND POLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

An Austro-German decree announces the forthcoming inauguration of a Regency Council of Poland, but the real power will remain in the hands of the Governor-General appointed by the Austro-Germans.

BRITISH WOMEN'S ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

The Ministry of Labour is making a strong appeal for recruits for a Women's Army Auxiliary Corps for work at home and over seas. It should be noted that every new recruit releases a soldier for other duties, thereby directly increasing the strength of the effective.

THE KING AT GLASGOW.

LONDON, Sept. 18.

The King at Glasgow made an extensive tour of the ship yards and engineering works.

His Majesty presented three Victoria Crosses and other medals before large and most enthusiastic crowds.

Conversing with an iron turner, His Majesty expressed pleasure that fewer ships were being submarine and said: "We look to you to give up ships." The iron turner replied: "We are doing our best."

Eighty thousand people were present at the investiture at Ibrox Park where Victoria Crosses and other war decorations and Orders of the British Empire were conferred. One hundred and forty-three persons were recipients of the Empire decoration, and included Lord Strathclyde, the Grand Cross of the Order, and Lizzie Robinson, a munition worker, a medal for heroism whilst engaged in her work.

THE NOBLE AIDS OF FRANCE.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

STATEMENT BY THE PREMIER.

PARIS, Sept. 18.

In the Chamber, M. Painlevé, the new Premier, announced the Government's policy. He declared that the Government will give all its attention to assembling all the forces of the nation for the supreme phase of the war, and emphasised that the nearer the end of the war came the more essential to victory would be the moral resistance of the nation against which the enemy was unable to conquer on the battlefield and, was about to redouble his efforts.

The Government must redouble its vigilance against these insidious plans, whoever made himself an accomplice of the enemy must suffer the full rigour of the law. "No enemy manoeuvres, no individual weakness," the Premier continued "can turn France from her unshaken determination. France pursues this war to defend her own and the world's liberty and independence. Her claims are independent of the issues of battles. She proclaimed them solemnly in 1871, when she was beaten, and she proclaims them to-day when the aggressor is feeling the weight of her arms. The dis-annexation of Alsace-Lorraine, reparation for the damage and pain wrought by the enemy, and a peace which shall not be a peace of constraint or violence, containing in itself the germ of future wars, but a just peace in which no peoples, strong or weak, shall be oppressed, a peace in which effective guarantees shall protect the society of nations against all aggression on the part of any one among them. These are the noble aims of France and

as long as these are unattained, France will continue to fight.

M. Painlevé admitted that the co-ordination of the nations in the war in the effort to secure, *inter alia*, increased production and the imposition of indispensable restrictions, the stoppage of speculation and the rise in prices was a difficult matter, for private interests must yield to national interests; but the nation in its patriotism would rise to the effort. Who would hesitate to impose on himself necessary sacrifices so light compared with the sufferings of soldiers?

Such co-ordination was no less necessary among the Allies, who should act as if they were a single nation, a single army and a single front. All must equally contribute men, arms and money. Only on this condition would their superior resources become crushing. Such a policy would allow France without exhausting herself to meet her economic and military needs. Since 1914 France's blood had been shed in torrents. It was necessary for a happy issue of the war that she maintain to the end the plenitude of her vigour.

The period following the conclusion of peace must be prepared for most carefully a long time ahead. We must restore the reconquered districts and prepare an extensive programme of public works in order to multiply our industrial forces, and regulate the return of the soldiers to normal life, avoiding crises of unemployment, increase production and national credit, and prepare for the transformation of munition factories to peace conditions, establish a fiscal system on just, bold well-considered taxes and embody as part of our social life the reforms recently introduced between workmen and employers. Such are some of the dominating ideas, which should guide our democracy.

M. Painlevé concluded with a review of the war theatres. He hoped the republic of Russia would re-establish union and discipline. On the Caro and the Sereth, in Cerna as well as in Artois, during the past months great things had been accomplished, the results of which are more far-reaching than is at present apparent.

As developments will show as regards our army, its moral was never higher. Without encroaching on the domain of the High Command, Parliamentary and Government control will be exercised over the army. Our intention is to govern our close union with Parliament and we shall not seek to conceal our responsibilities behind the cloak of the optimist.

OF COURSE.

The proof-reader on a London suburban newspaper was a woman of great precision and extreme propriety. One day a reporter succeeded in getting into type an item about "Willie Brown, the boy who was buried in the West end by a live wife."

The following day the reporter found on his desk a "fivid" note asking: "Which is the west end of a boy?"

"It took only an instant to reply: 'The end of the son set on course,'"—Chicago Herald.

THE PRICE OF MEAT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

THE VALUE OF SILVER.

GERMAN METHODS IN CHINA.

London, Sept. 18. Lord Rhondda, the Food Controller, receiving a deputation of butchers, said that maximum prices would be strictly enforced and that high prices were largely due to competition amongst the butchers themselves.

ISSUE OF FIVE SHILLING NOTES FORESHADOWED.

London, Sept. 18. The issue of 5/- notes is, however, shadowed, owing to the shortage of silver.

RESTRICTIONS ON AUSTRALIAN RACE MEETINGS.

London, Sept. 18. Australian restrictions on all sport are now announced. There will be a reduction of Metropolitan horse-race meetings in New South Wales from 134 to 97, substantial reductions in Queensland and smaller reductions in Victoria and Western Australia.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSIAN CRISIS.

GENERALS UNDER GUARD.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18. General Korniloff and 23 Generals and other officers are under close guard at Mohilov, where the garrison demanded to be sent to the Front.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

CREWS' ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18. M. Kerensky, in a message to the Baltic Fleet, emphatically demands an immediate cessation of acts of violence and excesses which the crews are committing, and scathingly rebukes the offenders.

EX-MINISTER'S BANK ACCOUNT.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 18. M. Sukhomlinoff, banker gave evidence that accused current account was £50,000. An additional £2,000 was deposited during 1914.

COUNT LUXBURG'S INTRIGUES.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 18. A semi-official statement declares that, in addition to using the Swedish legation for the transmission of messages, Count Luxburg tried to induce an Argentine official to "commit a serious treasonable offence," the nature of which cannot yet be revealed.

It is expected that Count Luxburg will leave on the 28th inst.

BAD BARLEY CROP IN GERMANY.

ZURICH, Sept. 18. The German Food Department announces that no barley will be distributed this winter for feeding pigs, as the bad crop will barely suffice to feed the army-horses and barley must be used for human food.

The Department proposes the slaughter of all pigs over thirty pounds, leaving only a few breeders.

BIG INCREASE IN SPAIN'S ARTILLERY.

MADRID, Sept. 18. The Cabinet has decided upon a big increase in artillery and the establishment of an organisation for industrial mobilisation.

TH: SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 18. Silver is quoted 52. The Market is firm.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

CHINA TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE WAR.

PEKING, Sept. 18. A decision has been arrived at by the Government that China shall actively participate in the European War. The first army is under preparation, and further troops will be sent later.

ENEMY SUBJECTS IN SHANGHAI SETTLEMENT.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18. The Shanghai Municipal Council has decided that German and Austrian subjects must be registered and subject to Municipal regulations, similar to those applicable in Chinese territory. No German or Austrian subject will be permitted to reside in the settlement after October 6 without a permit.

The Austrian Minister and his party arrived at Shanghai last night by special train which was guarded by a special escort provided by order of the President.

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GERMANY'S OWN COTTONS.

As mentioned in the report, we have discussed the question of trading with the enemy after the war with men whom we are largely interested in the China trade. German firms as they had entered into British firms, but it is impossible to bring the same pressure to bear on them.

Now the Germans in China are abroad and keen men of business. It is indeed to be noted that they ran these great risks for

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U-BOAT MENACE.
LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S WARNING.

Lord Northcliffe, asked by the New York "Sun" to give his opinion on the submarine menace, is quoted as saying:—

Let the United States and her Allies make no mistake about the fact that the submarine is the most serious feature of the war at this moment. I do not believe Germany can win the war by submarine, but she can and will—if you do not exert every means in your power—sink your transport and supply ships.

The figures issued every week are not intentionally misleading, but that they do mislead people unacquainted with shipping is obvious from the lack of attention paid to the submarine in this country. I believe the constant statements about the sinking of submarines are a source of danger. They deter your inventors from using their genius; they help the enemy by inspiring confidence that has no justification.

At one time our newspapers were filled with the same kind of stories. When a submarine is fired at it dives, and it is only natural that the gunner should believe he has been successful, whereas in the majority of cases it is known that the submarine has escaped unhit.

Admiral Halsey described how the British battle-cruisers dashed through the fog to take part in the Trafalgar Bank fight.

I sincerely hope the "Sun" will use its great influence to impress upon the people here and at Washington the seriousness of the submarine situation as it affects us and you. The present British system of publishing the figures of shipping losses was adopted long ago, and it is possible that Sir Eric Geddes, perhaps the most remarkable product of the war in Great Britain, may see fit to issue them in the language of the people.

I have no doubt that he will pay "prompt" and "due" attention to any comments that may be made by responsible organs of the Press of the United States.

Don't believe in the appearance of sudden cures for submarines; the best cure is the building of ships that can attain a speed of at least 15 sea miles an hour while in the danger zones. The rest must be left to the American, French, Indian, and British Navies until an inventor comes along, and up to the present he has not emerged.

Lord Northcliffe's plea for fast ships is being the best present means of countering the submarine danger was emphasised at a meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce recently, called to discuss the Government's shipping programme. Quick action was urged for the construction of merchantmen, and the opinion was expressed against building wooden ships because they are not fast enough. Charts were exhibited showing the following percentages of losses among ships subjected to attack, based on ships with speeds of 5 knots or less:

Percent-	Percent-
Speed.	age
Sunk.	Sunk.
5 knots (or less) 100	12 knots ... 50
6 knots ...	13 knots ... 45
7 knots ...	14 knots ... 40
8 knots ...	15 knots ... 35
9 knots ...	16 knots ... 25
10 knots ...	17 knots ... 20
11 knots ...	18 knots ... 10

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Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

TUESDAY, 20th instant—

5.30 p.m. Left Half Company (Gun numbers other than "specialists") at Belcher's Battery.

FRIDAY, 21st instant—

7.30 a.m. Right Half Company (Gun numbers, as detailed at Belchers).

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Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

14th to 27th Sept. Nightly E. L. Manning as laid down in Rosters at Lyceum and Belchers.

INSTRUCTION AT BELCHERS 8.30 P.M.

Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays for members preparing for the proficient, skilled and superior ratings, under Sgt-Major Bryant, R.E., Staff Sgt-Major Parsons, R.E., Corporal Day and 2nd Corporal Norris, Hongkong Defence Corps.

Detail of duty at Lyceum from 16th to 20th Sept., 1917, is posted at Headquarters.

Detail of Edifices Reliefs for Sept., 1917, is posted at Headquarters.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

THURSDAY, 20th instant—
5.00 p.m. Machine-Gun Company (all members) at Kennedy Road Range, T.E.T. (Grenades). Dress & Drill Order without rifles.

5.30 p.m. Mounted Section on Cricket Ground (drummers). Tests of Elementary Training. Dress & Drill Order with pouches.

6.30 p.m. Signalling Section "B" and "C" (classes except former members of H.K.V.R.) at Headquarters. Dress: Clean Fatigue.

FRIDAY, 21st instant—

5.10 p.m. All members (including exempted men) of old H.K.V.R., A, B, and D Companies, Signallers, Machine Gunners, Mounted Section and Recruits will parade, under Major G. H. Wakeman, outside the Law Courts and proceed by Train to the Polo Ground, Kowloon and Tseki Section, will parade at the Polo Ground at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Drill Order. Officers will wear swords.

5.30 p.m. Recruit of all units (except former members of H.K.V.R.) on Murray Parade Ground, under C.S.M. Witchell, Corporal Grimes, Edgecombe and Moore. Dress: Drill Order.

5.30 p.m. Signalling Section "A" Class (except former members of H.K.V.R.) at Happy Valley. Station work: Dress: Clean Fatigue.

DETACHMENTS.

On duty 13th and 20th Sept.: "A" Coy. Now 1 and 2 Platoons (formerly Scouts Coy.).

On duty 21st Sept.: "A" Coy. No. 3 Platoon (formerly Eight Sec. M.G. Co.).

On duty 22nd Sept.: "A" Coy. No. 4 Platoon (formerly Left Sec. M.G. Co. and Civil Service Coy.).

Orderly Officer from 16th to 22nd Sept.: Lieut. H. W. B. Bennett.

On duty from the morning of Sunday, 23rd Sept., to the morning of Sunday, 20th Sept., members of the Corps formerly in "A" Company, H.K.V.R.

Orderly Officer: 2nd Lieut. A. M. Thorp.

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(1) All Units will attend before this Board at Headquarters' Club at any time between 5 and 8 p.m., as follows:

Monday, Sept. 24th.—No. 3 Platoon.

Tuesday, Sept. 25th.—No. 4 Platoon.

Wednesday, Sept. 26th.—No. 1 Platoon.

Thursday, Sept. 27th.—No. 2 Platoon.

Friday, Sept. 28th.—Mounted Police, Buglers and Drummers and Maxim Gunners.

(2) Medical Exempts, and men on leave must attend. Uniform optional, but Armbands to be produced.

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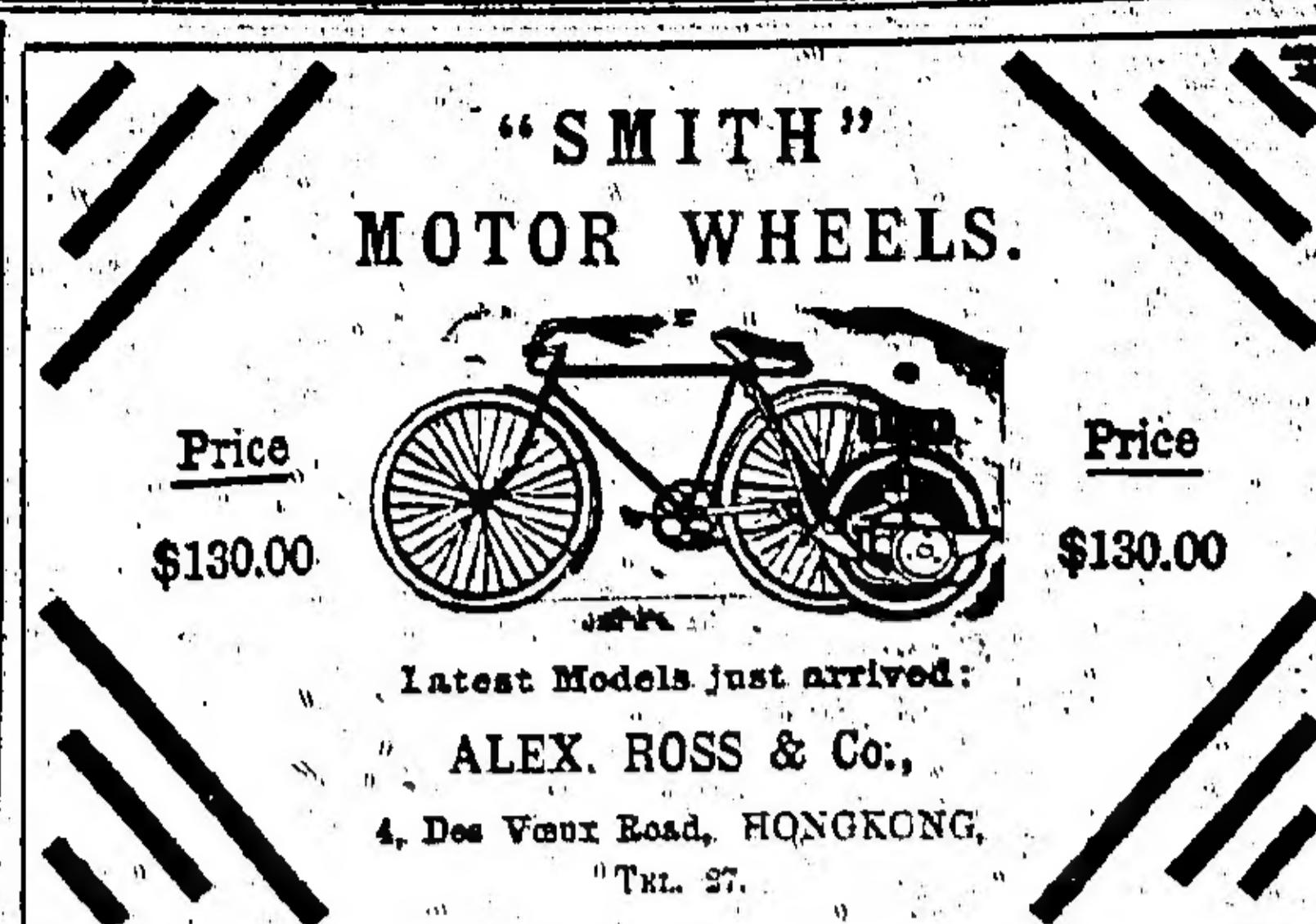
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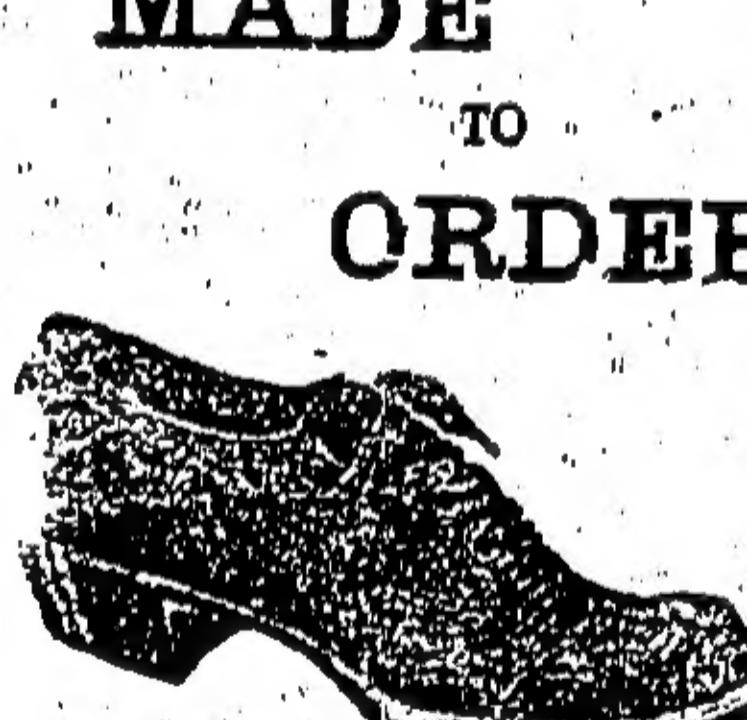
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Hour, 80 cents
Three hours, 1.00
Six hours, 1.50
Day (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.), 2.00

III.—In the Kowloon District.

With 2 Beavers with 4 Beavers.
Quarter hour, 80 cents
Half hour, 20
One hour, 30
Three hours, 60
Six hours, 70
Day (8 a.m. to 8 p.m.), 80.

RICKSHAS.

I.—In the Island of Hongkong engaged in Victoria.

Ten minutes, 5 cents
Quarter hour, 10
Half hour, 15
One hour, 20
Every subsequent hour, 20

Nota.—If the ricksha is engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be discharged to the East of Bay View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable.

II.—In Kowloon.

Quarter hour, 5 cents
Half hour, 10
Hour, 20
Every subsequent hour, 20

III.—Taipo Road.

Twenty cents shall be added for each extra hour or part of an hour if the hirer causes the journey to take longer than:

To 4th mile—
single, 75 cents...1 hour.
return, \$1.00...2 hours.

Beyond 4th to 8th mile—
single, \$1.20...2 hours.
return, \$1.50...4 hours.

Beyond 8th to 9th mile—
single, \$1.75...5 hours.
return, \$2.00...5 hours.

Beyond 9th to 11th mile—
single, \$2.00...3 hours.
return, \$2.50...7 hours.

Fares for journeys beyond the 11th mile to be a matter of previous arrangement in each case.

The fares here set out to apply to rickshas with three coolies from Tsim Sha Tsui.

FARES FOR PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

Not exceeding per passenger.

From Slaughter House to Sailor's Home 4 cents.

From Sailor's Home to Government Civil Hospital 4

From Government Civil Hospital to Clock Tower 4

From Clock Tower to Race Course 10

From Clock Tower to Bay View House 12

From Wanchai Market to Bay View House 06

From Bay View House to Quarry Bay 08

II.—In the City of Victoria.

Not exceeding per passenger.

Quarter hour, 10 cents

Half hour, 20

Two hours, 35

Three, 50

Four, 60

Five, 70

Six, 75

One day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$1.25

Between the hours of 6.30 p.m. and 6 a.m. the above fares shall be increased by 50 per cent.

III.—Beyond Victoria.

Not exceeding per passenger.

One hour, 20 cents

Two, 40

Three, 60

Four, 80

Five, 100

Six, 120

One day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$1.50

Between the hours of 6.30 p.m. and 6 a.m. the above fares shall be increased by 50 per cent.

IV.—In Kowloon.

Not exceeding per passenger.

Quarter hour, 10 cents

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